

REMARKS

Reconsideration and reexamination of the referenced application is respectfully requested. The Office Action mailed May 30, 2005 states:

“The amendment received March 7, 2005 addresses all of the objections to the claims except to claim 25. Therefore an ExParte Quayle Action is instated.”

In preparation for an acceptable response, the Applicant obtained a copy of the file wrapper on a disk and prepared the claims by making a side-by-side comparison of the response of March 7, 2005. (from the file wrapper) with the claims in the present response.

The copy of the claims included herein also includes punctuation amendments in claim 24 that were overlooked in the Office Actions that followed the Applicant's response of March 7, 2005.

The undersigned also reviewed with the legal counsel of the PTO the acceptable claim designations that are used in this response. The Applicant was informed that the status identifier “ PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED “ is the proper identifier for claims that are not ORIGINAL but have been ALLOWED in earlier Office Actions.

In the Notice of Abandonment, mailed May 30, 2006, the Examiner states:

“Applicant must provide a new claim listing correcting the deficiencies.

In response, Applicant includes herewith a new claim listing correcting the deficiencies.

. In the office Action of Jan, 2006, the Examiner also states:

“The changes to the specification received October 31 2005 will be entered as will the replacement drawing sheets received Aug. 10, 2005.”

In view of the above, it is believed that all objections to the drawings and specification, and drawings have been overcome and there are no outstanding amendments of the Drawings or Specification that are required.

The Office Action of May 2006 states:

“Applicant must provide a new claim listing correcting the deficiencies. “

Accordingly, a new claim listing is provided herewith with deficiencies corrected.

In view of the above, it is believed that the case is in condition for allowance.

Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Samuel Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert Samuel Smith 31,305